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Filing Date	08/14/2001
First Named Inventor	Paul Dixon
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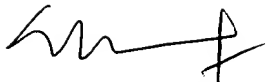
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PART 3 - OFFICE COPY

**Response T Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Small Entity)**Docket No.
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Serial No.
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Group Art Unit
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Invention:

Universal Laboratory Prototyping Interface System

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**Box Missing Parts**

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on
09/27/2001
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Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☒ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☒ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ _____ verified small entity declaration(s)
 - ☐ is/are attached.
 - ☐ was/were filed on _____
- ☐ A separate request for refund.

☒ Other (list):**Three month Extension of Time to extend to 02/27/02**

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Attention: Manager, Application Branch
☒ Completion of application fees as calculated below:

☐ Utility application filing fee

☐ Design application filing fee

☐ Total number of independent claims = _____

☐ Total number of claims = _____

☐ Multiple dependent claims

☒ Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath \$65.00
☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor

☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification

☐ Fee for processing and retention of application

Total completion of application fees \$65.00

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 11/27/01 Date until: 02/27/02 Date

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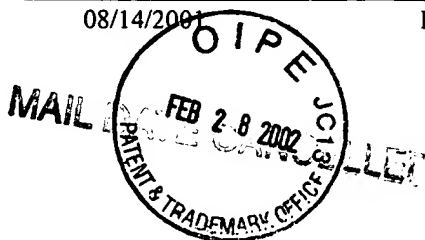


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

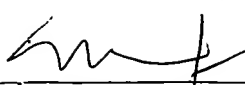
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A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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In The United States Patent & Trademark Office

Petition to Correct Filing Receipt

Applicant(s): Dixon, Usher

Application No: 09/930,000 – Utility Patent Application

Entitled: UNIVERSAL LABORATORY PROTOTYPING INTERFACE SYSTEM

Date Filed: 08/14/2001

Group Art Unit: 355

Provisional Patent Appln: 06/225,228

Date of Provisional Appln Filing: 08/15/2000

Applicants have been notified of the 'inconsistent data' in the Provisional Patent Application, and hereby request correction of the Filing Receipt received in the 'Notice to File Missing Parts'. The Provisional Application having a Serial No. 60/225,228, was filed on August 15, 2000. The named inventors are Paul Dixon, PhD. And Tim Usher, PhD.

The Provisional Application received a Notice to File a Missing Parts of Provisional Application. The date the Notice was mailed was **November 03, 2000**.

Therefore, the Response to the Notice was due in the United States Patent & Trademark Office by January 03, 2001. Applicant elected to file a Three month extension, to extend the time for response to 04/03/2001.

The Applicant replied within the period and included a (a) three-month petition fee of \$445.00, (b) the Missing Parts fee of \$50.00 for a for a Provisional Patent Application, (c) including applicants address declaration and power of attorney with applicants address. However, it is noted herein, that the \$50.00 is a large entity fee, and therefore Applicant requests a refund.

By way of proof, Applicant includes the following copies:

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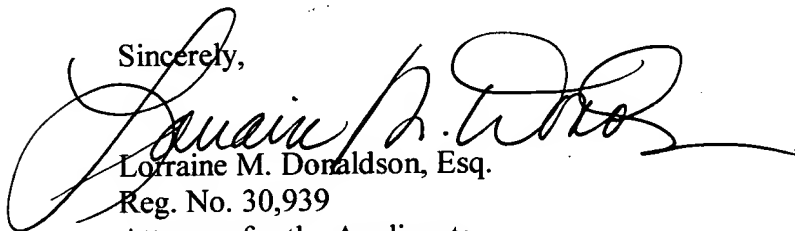
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The United States Patent and Trademark Office responded to Applicants submission with fees, by sending a copy of an *Updated Filing Receipt* on 06/22/01 from the United States Patent & Trademark Office with the information supplied to the USPTO on 04/03/2001. A copy is herein supplied. Applicant relied on the information in *Updated Filing Receipt*, and was not apprised otherwise.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests an Updated Filing Receipt to correct this matter as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



Lorraine M. Donaldson, Esq.

Reg. No. 30,939

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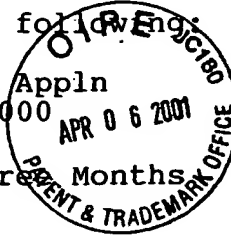
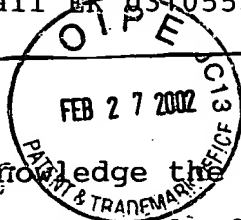
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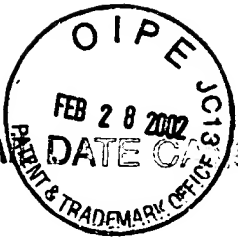
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Applicant(s)

Paul Dixon Ph D, San Bernardino, CA;
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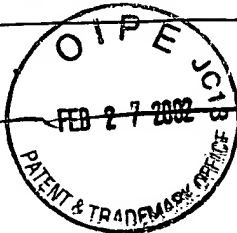
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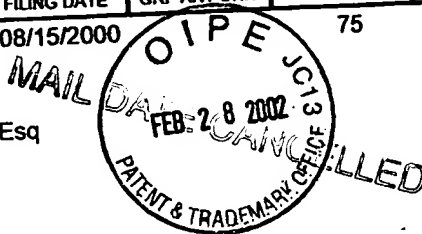


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Applicant(s)

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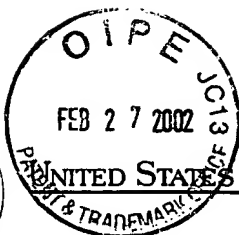
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Tim Usher, Residence Not Provided;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLICATION IS A CON OF 60/225,228 08/14/2000 *
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